

# The Carlstadt News.

Volume III

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914

No. 6

Herbert Johnson was down in Medicine Hat last Thursday.

**Dr. J. Cleary Wray**  
DENTIST  
Office, Carlstadt Drug Store  
First and Third Mondays of Each Month

Many interesting games of cribbage are being played these cold evenings at the home of Messrs Scollard, Cotter and Armstrong. Last Tuesday evening Mr. Cotter was the host and his guests were Messrs. I. Armstrong, W. G. Scollard and Albert Cole. The same quartette played last evening with Mr. Scollard as host.

## BARGAINS

Ladies, now is your chance to get a \$5.00 silk waist for \$3.50. Only a few left. Sizes 34 to 40.

Children's toques and hoods reduced in price.

Men, we have our Spring samples and styles for suits and overcoats. Get a Hobberlin suit made to your measure and guaranteed to fit. Prices from \$20.00 up. 500 samples to choose from.

To buy sheep lined coats here is like getting money from home, they are so cheap. The same applies to mitts and gloves.

One buckle overshoes at \$1.50.

Others in proportion

This month we are selling Royal Household flour at \$3.20. Glenora at \$2.85. 25lb. box of extra choice evap. apples \$3.10. Good prunes 10c lb. Evaporated peaches 12 1-2c lb. 4lb rice 25c 13 pkgs. cornflakes \$1.00 3lb. special 40c black tea \$1.00 Good breakfast bacon 24c Choice winter apples only a few days longer at \$2.30 a box.

**H. R. Bean, Broadway**

## Mac's Office News.

We are having a real winter did you notice? We still have some Reindeer Sleighs equipped with cast shoes.

We will soon have in a car load of Van Brunt Drills. The Van Brunt Drills are equipped with single and double discs or shoes to fit the same frame. Every style has its own points of merit and will work better under certain conditions than the other makes.

We also have a Van Brunt Press Drill that for certain conditions is far superior to any of the others.

The special merits of the different

makes and the conditions where certain styles of drills are better than others would take too much space at this time, but I may later write the merits of the different makes. But in the meantime you had better call around and get your order for the drill that you want, so you will be sure to get what you want when you want it.

We are expecting a big drill trade this Spring because we have the best drill on the market and we are not one bit ashamed to back it up in every particular.

## United Farmers of Alberta Hold Annual Convention

Busy Three Days for Alberta Agriculturists. Large Number of Important Resolution were Passed.

POLICY OF E. J. FREAM WAS ENDORSED UNANIMOUSLY

The great convention is over. From the farmer's viewpoint it was without doubt, the greatest convention ever held in Alberta. About five hundred delegates were present from all parts of the province, filling the Opera house to its capacity. A more suitable place to hold the convention could not have been chosen, for Lethbridge is the centre of one of the most prosperous farming districts in the West. At the opening, Mayor Hardie addressed the assembled farmers assuring them all of a true and hearty welcome.

President Tregillus delivered his annual address, expressing deep concern for the welfare of the association and outlining an aggressive policy for the coming year.

During the first day the reports of the various committees were read. The majority report of the elevator committee was adopted unanimously, and the elevator system met with hearty commendation.

The report of E. J. Fream was accepted with great unanimity. The opposition to Mr. Fream and the elevator system met with an overwhelming defeat, the popular manager being received with hearty cheers and every expression of good will. The insurgent faction, lead by Strathmore gentlemen, was greatly in the minority and assurance was given them that, although the co-operative idea had not yet been properly launched, everything possible has been done to that end and in time the Farmers' Elevators will become a truly co-operative concern.

Mr. Tregillus was re-elected president. Among many notable speakers were the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. President Bower, Hon. Chas. Stunt, President Caster of the G.G.C., Co. Mr. Garipy, minister of municipal affairs.

Several important resolutions were passed. One was to the effect that in the interests of the Dominion, women should be granted the franchise on the same basis as men. Another introduced by the Seven Persons Union, dealt with the prevalence of the treating system and advocated its abolition.

That which is of great interest to this locality is that relative to the pre-emption charges.

It was passed unanimously that \$3.00 an acre ought not to be charged

against pre-emptors in this district.

A meeting of the local union was held Saturday at the Farmers Hotel, but owing to the return of some delegates having been delayed, a full report was not given.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 31st.

we have over ten months of summer and a little cold weather. Can that be beaten? Winter is here alright now. Came a week ago. From warm summer-like weather, the thermometer went down to 20 and 30 below, and hurts nobody. Try it. Here is the communication

Carlstadt, Alta.  
January 26th, 1914.

To the Editor, Carlstadt News.  
Dear Sir,

Its second series of articles, purporting to be advantageous advertising for West Virginia.

The article referred to, not only shows a lack of experience on the part of the writer, but shows a strong tendency to ignorance and indiscretion.

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## Epworth League Have Meeting

At the meeting of the Epworth League, Tuesday evening, in the Methodist Church, Rev. F. E. Clysdale presided over a good attendance. The topic for discussion was "The influence of our life upon citizenship," which was opened in an able manner by W. J. Hilliard. Other papers were delivered by Mrs. H. R. Bean, F. J. Conn and Rev. F. E. Clysdale. An interesting discussion ensued. This was the first citizenship meeting of the season. Next Tuesday's meeting will be in charge of Mrs. H. R. Bean, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Department.

## Western Canada Advertised in West Virginia

Princeton Editor Attempts to Stop Emigration to West

With the following communication, has been forwarded a copy of the Princeton Press, West Virginia, the editor of which tries to show that West Virginia is as good as Western Canada. He hasn't been out here, evidently. Some statements he makes are laughable. As to what this country can do, our contributor is too modest. With proper farming methods, 50 and 60 bushels of wheat to the acre can be raised. Great problems are attendant upon the development of a new country, and in such circumstances there will always be some who lose heart. But try it. - As our correspondent advises, come to the west and see for yourself. The country is good. In Alberta,

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## PARLIAMENT

Has convened and the many great themes of the day are again under head way and those at the head of affairs in Canada say they

## WILL MEET

The requirements and demands of the masses, the great common people. Citizens

## IN CARLSTADT

Are wide awake to every important move of those who hand us down our laws, rules and regulations that we are expected to accept with great relish. Among other important subjects is the money situation, and Mr. Borden assures us the strain is over. If you are in need of money or are expecting a loan, come to my office

## NEXT SATURDAY

Three special bargains.  
Insurance!! All the best companies.

## CITIZENSHIP PAPERS ISSUED AND NOTARY WORK DONE

## LOTS OF MONEY TO LOAN

**The Carlstadt Co-operative Realty Company**  
(Successor to the Carlstadt Loan and Investment Co.)

Phone Main 11

## FINLAY and COMPANY

### Just Arrived

We now have a car of boards which we will sell off at

**\$22.00 per M**

With a five per cent discount.

Call and see this lumber, as it will stand inspection. We also have other lumber just as reasonable.

**C. H. WAGNER, Manager, Carlstadt.**

**FRANK E. McDIARMID, Carlstadt.**





# Genuine Bargains

at  
The HARRIS CASH STORE

Where you get the big \$'s worth of goods.

## Wonderful Value

Is offered to you on

40lb Box of Apples for	<b>\$1.60</b>
40lb Box of Choice Wrapped Apples	<b>\$2.10</b>
5lbs of Apples for	<b>25¢</b>

Come in and get your supply before they are all gone  
as apples have all advanced.

**20 per cent off all winter goods.**

Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

**Jas. H. Delong.**

Successor to T. H. Harris

## The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor has a large stock of pipes of all kinds. Prices 10¢ to \$15. All the best Canadian and American magazines. Best fruit, fresh every week.

**A. J. Theroux**

## C. F. Starr Lumber Co.

The C. F. Starr Lumber Co. has a large stock of the best lumber and building material. Call in the office on Suffield Street when you come to town. Get our prices on whatever you need. Lumber, fence posts, shingles. Best coal always on hand.

**C. F. Starr**

Phone 13

## CARLSTADT DRAY LINE

Wants to do your work. Heavy and light draying. Stone, sand and water hauled. Prices reasonable.

**D. H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.**

## The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 Per Year

Published every Wednesday afternoon from the offices on Broadway Street, by the Carlstadt News Publishing Co.

C. C. Stuart, Managing Editor

Advertising rates on application.

Phone No. 6. P.O. Drawer G

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1914.

The most pressing requirement for Carlstadt at the present time is the formation of a board of trade. Several questions bearing on the welfare of the town can not be handled by any individual, nor by any organization at present in existence. A board of trade which would include every citizen who chose to make himself eligible could take up these matters and would do much for the ultimate prosperity of this district. It has been balked of around town in a desultory manner. It is the duty of the more prominent of our merchants to get together and to organise a local board of trade.

One week of winter so far. Thermometers have registered thirty six degrees below zero. Another heavy snowfall came Sunday night. More snow than Carlstadt has had for several years. Record crops for 1914. This is Carlstadt's year.

W. D. Mackay has disposed of his interests in the Carlstadt News and the paper is now in the hands of C. C. Stuart and H. S. Ketchum. Arrangements are being made for the transferring of the interests of Mr. Ketchum to Mr. Stuart, who will henceforth be sole proprietor and who will endeavor to keep the News up to the standard it has hitherto maintained.

The Bulletin says Brooks is ahead of Carlstadt because, while both towns have gas in abundance, Brooks is making use of it, while Carlstadt doesn't. Easy now, Bulletin, you'll hurt us.

The real question in the "Woman Suffrage" agitation is "Why should women not vote?" Would the influence of women on election day, make any decided change? No same person will argue that woman is the enemy of the human race. Then what has man, now holding the reins of government, to fear from the dividing of his power with woman? If man is using that power to oppress the weaker sex, our fair sisters are quite justified in rebelling. Why should they not vote? The mental capacity of woman has been proved time after time to be at least equal to that of man. And no one could say that the average woman is less to be trusted with a vote than many men who now exercise the privilege of voting regularly. It certainly would be a benefit to the race should many names, now on voter's lists, be struck off. The only reasonable system of



Latest Local Views  
4 for 5¢.

## DID YOU EVER HEAR THE STORY About the Three Eggs?

"Too Bad!" But never mind, you will forget about it when we have just got in some dandy Valentine cards, both comic and sensible. Also some lovely birthday cards. We still have a complete stock of the best lines of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Violin and Kodak Supplies.

Agency for Medicine Hat Steam Laundry.

## Carlstadt Pharmacy

S. F. McEwen, Prop.

## The Carlstadt News Classified Ads.

FOR SALE One hundred and sixty acre farm three miles from Carlstadt. Is all fenced, one hundred and fifteen acres in crop, and first class well. The price of this will surprise you. Apply to Carlstadt News.

FOUND—A brown for muzz, on the trail between Thompson's farm and Carlstadt. Owner may recover same at the Pioneer Meat Market by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleighs in good condition. W. E. Ball, Carlstadt.

## SALE OF HORSES

The following horses will be offered for sale by public auction at two p.m. on Saturday, February 14th 1914 at A. Cole's barn, Carlstadt. One black three year old colt, sired by Sheril Benson of Medicine Hat, will be sold to satisfy feed claim of \$75.60 and other expenses. Also one bay team of geldings seized under chattel mortgage, No. 6702, by Wm. McKeown from Wm. Stevens H. W. Johnson, auctioneer.

## METHODIST SERVICES

Service in Carlstadt Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject "The Forbidden Fruit." A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday at 11 a.m. Classes for everybody.

The Epworth League meets regularly on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Make your plans to join in this service. It will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys returned last week from Manor, Sask., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

ballotting to have adult suffrage. It is claimed, with every justification, that the methods of the militants only prejudice their cause, for while they argue that man has followed the same course to obtain his rights, that should be good reason for women to employ other means. Violence is a relic of the old order, when brute force ruled. As the newer and better order becomes more prevalent, violence and brutality should be swept away. Woman's influence is becoming stronger, and as the change comes about, and as some of the power which man has wielded for so long a time shall slip from his grasp, the world shall become a brighter and a better place for both men and women. Hasten the time. Let oppression, which crushes the oppressor equally with his victim, and poverty, which reduces the wealthy and the poor man alike, let it all be swept away.

It Has Been Proven By a series of experiments scientifically conducted at the experimental farm that SHORTS will produce more pork than wheat or barley, wheat coming second and barley third.

Detailed account of these experiments on file in my office. Medicine Hat Milling Company's shorts are the best it is possible to produce. On sale at the price of inferior feed.

## W. J. Hall

## Railway Street

## The Farmers Hotel

Try a real good square meal. You get the very best in town at the Farmers Hotel. C. J. knows how to treat you right. If you haven't been to this hotel already, try it now.

**C. J. Gehringer, Prop.**

## Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

Box No. 57

Phone No. 3

Atlas Quality Lumber gives to all our material that touch of individuality that causes customers to come again. Better come in and see our **12 inch boards** which hold out nearly **13 inches**.

We have on hand a large supply of **Galt, Briquettes, and the best B. C. Hard Coal.**

## E. H. Smith

Manager

## Free Methodists Hold Convention

The Holiness Convention and District Quarterly Service held here last week by the Free Methodist people was a pronounced success. Each individual assigned a sum did credit to the cause of holiness. Rev. W. H. Haight of Edmonton District and Elder of this denomination, is an impressive speaker and the other workers from a distance were Mrs. Ada Foreman and Miss Alma Dies of Sunny Plain, Alta., both of whom did effective work. Seekers were at the Altar, some of the young men of this community who if they are sincere will make their mark for good in this land. Four united with the church. Frank Quass, A. S. Lockrem, Chris Gladdie, were among those uniting. The out look for Free Methodism is brightening. Rev. R. R. Haight and wife are working hard, they hope to organize two new societies outside of town this conference year, one of which may be in the Nunemacher neighborhood.

## English Church

There will be no service in St. Mary's church, Sunday next, February 1st.

## Free Methodist Church

Free Methodist services in the old bank building, Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching, 3 p.m. Evangelistic services Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school 11:45 a.m. in the Foothills school house. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor, Rev. R. R. Haight.

Mr. A. S. and Miss C. G. Lockrem were visitors at Medicine Hat, Saturday and Sunday.

# UNION BANK OF CANADA

## The Task of Financing Your Farming Operations

will be willingly shared by the **Union Bank of Canada**. If your needs are reasonable and your security satisfactory, we will advance money to carry you over the time when there is nothing coming in. Call and talk things over frankly with the Manager.

Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

## The Pioneer Dray Line

**Heavy and Light Draying, Stone, Sand and Water Hauled. Excavating and house moving at the right price. Phone orders to No. 4, Drummond's Hardware,**

**OLIVER S. FRISLEY, PROP.**

## CARLSTADT BAKERY

J. LEONARD, PROP.

**Best Baked Goods always on hand****Fruits and Confectionery****Special Orders attended to.**

Carlstadt Hotel

First class in  
every respect.  
Rates, \$1.50 and  
\$2.00 per day.  
Sleep-heated  
throughout.

Martin  
Stubs'  
Pro<sup>n</sup>.

You may never have bought any printed matter from the News office outside of the sheet you are at present reading. If not, just come in and look over our samples. Our printer is almost a genius, he can make a sheet of paper and a little ink talk. Get some talking done for you. You may think you can speak for yourself. Maybe you can. But try how it looks in black and white.

## PEERLESS PLASHINGS

J. S. Tribe, who has spent the last two months in Oils and Garage, arrived home last week.

A. Whitley and J. Tribs took in the Polson dance last week and report an excellent time.

Negotiations are being made for a boxing match to be held in this district shortly. Further details will appear later.

Fred Ohman and Bill Hadford returned on Monday after spending a very pleasant vacation at the home of the parents of Mr. Ohman, in Montana.

Rev. N. C. Barrie conducted service in the Peerless school house on Sunday, January 18th, and in spite of the snow storm, had a good congregation.

The coyotes are becoming numerous at the I.X.L chicken ranch.

## POLONA PONDERINGS

C. A. Wallace of Polona was a Wednesday visitor in town.

The annual meeting of Polona school district was held at the school house on Tuesday, January 13th. J. Hill's term of office had expired and in the consequent election Ed. Foxton was appointed school trustee for the year 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family being guests.

Charlie Grey had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse one day last week, by having his leg cut up by becoming entangled in a wire fence.

Pete Bazant lost a fine horse on Wednesday last when it fell down a well.

The dance at the Polona school was well attended and was a great success in every way. Everybody reports a fine time.

Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman and C. A. Wallace visited at C. C. Mills on Thursday.

Allen Potter, of Tripola, visited Billy Taylor on Saturday.

Clin. Baldwin visited in the Rainy Hill district a few days last week.

L. C. Furey paid a visit to the great metropolis this week.

William Benjamin has moved his well drill over to William Grays.

Roy Cameron, of Peerless bought a horse of L. C. Furey last week.

Elwin Potter is visiting at Geo. Whitehead's.

George Turtle and Jack Woge were Carlstadt visitors Tuesday.

## Communication

Carlstadt, Alta.  
Jan. 27th, 1914.

To the editor, Carlstadt News.

Dear Sir:

Can you show me where the best friend of man gets off at?

Sometimes lately you may have noticed a good many horses hopped up along our public streets or just off the streets, but none the less up against pretty severe winter weather. There have been several complaints in regard to these cases of neglect. Blankets at least should be provided or wind breaks so that the horses shall not suffer while the owners enjoy comfort and ease.

Unless owners take care of their horses, they will be taken care of by the proper authorities.

A humane observer.

Miss Parkhurst went down to Medicine Hat last Wednesday evening, returning Friday.

Rev. W. H. Eaight of Edmonton while engaged in a religious service here, Saturday, received a telegram announcing the death of his oldest child, Beryl. He left town on Sunday for his home.

Mr. Sweetman and his daughter Lillie, of Kinnondale, were in town Sunday, attending the F. M. Quarterly Service.

John Parkhurst went over to W.

John Nicholsons Tuesday and will remain there for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oterman

spent a short time in Brooks last Saturday.

## BRUTUS BLARNEY

S. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Swift, Polson, Sunday.

G. Whitehead called on George Turtle, of the Last Chance Farm, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid, of Tripola, visited Brutus friends last Sunday and Monday. Frank Lemire accompanied the ladies.

Agnor Knudsen returned to the hotel room last week, from St. Paul, Minn.

Keep your cattle and mules at home, Bill or Lorenzo will put them through a course of Physical Culture.

H. Maynard and S. Boyd were in Suffield and Carlstadt last Wednesday and Thursday.

Russell Ballard called on Alex Dewar Saturday.

Eli Burkhardt was a Carlstadt visitor Wednesday.

Roy Garbett and Geo. Whitehead spent the week end with Tripola friends.

Frank Lemire and Bill Bishop have joined the Physical Culture College and will take a full course in Physical Culture this winter.

Read Mac's Office News. It's as good as the brace.

All the wise farmers come to Brutus. We understand that A. C. Hugies intends to homestead in this district. There is some fine land open for homesteading in the vicinity of the old oil mine.

R. Garbett, G. Whitehead, G. Turtle and G. Masters, attended the dance at Tripola, Friday and enjoyed a good time.

Fred Whitehead was a visitor at the Colville Ranch Wednesday.

Rube Rodman attended the dance at Tripola, Friday.

If Lorenzo would hang Pratt's hat on the fence, it might keep the mules and cattle away.

Gilbert Masters was a visitor at Colville Ranch Tuesday. Poor John Brennan, there is no hope for you at the ranch.

Marshall Ballard, who is spending the winter at his home in Uxbridge, Ontario, writing to Fred Whitehead, says that they are having a very severe winter in Ontario this year. Brutus people are wondering if Marshall intends joining the benefits before he returns to the homestead. Don't forget Reddell, Marshall.

Elwin Potter is visiting at Geo. Whitehead's.

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# PASS

The Gravy. Get a  
**BIG FEED**  
at the  
**GREAT WEST HOTEL**

## Scollard & Hegy

We have a full line of I.H.C. machinery both Deering and McCormick, P. and O. and Oliver Plows, Vessot Grinders, also DeLaval Cream Separators, Bull Dog Farming Mills, McLaughlin Buggies and Star and Ideal ball bearing double geared Windmills. It will be to your interests to see us before buying.

## Scollard and Hegy

Carlstadt Alberta

## GET YOUR CANADIAN HOME FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11 to \$30 per acre. There are 100 pictures against each section that this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsuited for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming! The lands are convenient to railway and market roads, and are located in a land of low taxation and delightful climate.

## TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

Under the Company's new policy, no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

## ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land, and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price.

For illustrated literature, maps, and full particulars, apply to

Department of Natural Resources  
**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
CALGARY ALBERTA

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith took the Monday evening's train en route for Minneapolis. Mr. Smith had a message informing him of the illness of his mother.

You want a good home this cold weather while in town. Try the Farmers Hotel.

R. Armstrong and R. Elliott spent Wednesday to Sunday in the Rainy Hills and Jejun country.

Rev. T. W. Cuifield of Suffield, goes down to Reddell next Sunday to conduct service there.

John Parkhurst went over to W. John Nicholsons Tuesday and will remain there for the rest of the week.

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H. G. Hanson has laid down the responsibility of keeping the world in touch, through the medium of the News with the activities of the Peersless community.

John Whitney has assumed these duties, and all hope he will prove the successful correspondent Mr. Hanson has always shown himself to be.

C. Green, night operator at the C.P.R. depot has moved down to Java, Sask. His place is filled by G. Favoux of Irvine.

Owing to the cold weather the service has been discontinued at Sunny South appointment until the last Sunday in March.

Mr. F. C. Woolsten left on Tuesday evening for Medicine Hat, to attend the provincial convention of school trustees in that city.





## The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

How are you fixed for overcoats and rubbers this cold weather? A long drive across country is not pleasant at this time of year unless you are well wrapped up. Come to this store and look over our large stock of winter goods. You will find just what you need. We want to clear some of these and are offering a reduction of ten per cent on all winter goods.

The Pioneer Store will supply everything you may need in the way of dry goods, men's furnishings, etc. Good fresh groceries at prices to suit you.

F. C. Woollven

The power of the press is greater than the power of faith. Faith can move mountain. The power of the press properly applied, can accomplish any object. If you doubt that, try it. Even politicians flourish and fade, the press never dies. Its power is eternal. It is the greatest means of communication yet devised by the skill of man. The steel rail, the automobile, the aeroplane, electricity, wireless, etc., are limited and are but dead, soulless things compared with which the press is animate with boundless life and possibilities. This power is here for your accommodation. Subscribe or advertise. The press can work in your interests. Let it do so.

## Wertern Canada

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Re productiveness of soil in the states of Dakota and Montana and in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as against that of West Virginia. The average yield of grain in West Virginia, (in places where sufficient soil has been located where to grow anything at all) is, as shown by government statistics, to be from four to eight bushels per acre, whereas in the North West, nothing less than an average of eighteen bushels per acre is expected by the "desert" pioneer.

The cost of living is no greater in the North West than in West Virginia. Flour, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables are no higher, if as high in this veritable land of milk and honey.

The party who sojourned in the North West and arrived safely back home to tell and warn his friends of the sharks who prey upon hapless victims must have been a veritable foot of the greenest hue, if "six-bits" were exacted from him for two fried eggs. He must remember that it was not that noscissile he paid for, but rather for the experience he was evidently badly in need of.

No writer who possesses a well balanced mind will seek to boost his own land by saying nasty things, detrimental to the soil of others.

Take a short trip. Get out of sight of your own small circle for once. The change will not only work miracles for a narrow, prejudiced mind, but may improve your health and your bank account.

## Local and General

The News greets its patrons this week in a little less robust condition than usual. Owing to a refractory molar, the editor had been overwhelmed with trouble and has one side of his face in such a plight that his bitterest enemy would hardly recognize him.

V. L. Lloyd has been in Medicine Hat several days this week.

The friends of Mrs. J. Y. Clark are pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

A meeting of the Carlstadt branch of the "Y" will be held Thursday, February 5th, at the home of Mrs. I. Armstrong, to be conducted by Mrs. W. E. Ball and Miss E. Armstrong.

M. G. Askew, of Tripola, was a visitor last Saturday.

Invitations have been issued by the Carlstadt Social Club to a whale drive in the Adanac Hall, Friday evening, January 30th. Good attendance requested.

Go down to A. D. Thompson's Pioneer Meat Market. If you want eggs, buy them there. If you have eggs to sell, take them to Mr. Thompson. He wants them.

Mrs. C. W. Beard is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

## Auction Sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914  
Beginning at noon on Saturday, February 7th, I will sell at public auction at A. Coles' corral in Carlstadt all such articles as may be listed prior to that hour.

Up to date I have listed 3 teams (4 mares and 2 geldings) weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds, buggy, harness, Oliver sulky plow, drill, mower, rake, drag harrows, blacksmith outfit, small cook stove.

All the above will be sold for cash unless arrangements are made for terms prior to hour of sale.

Full particulars given in next issue. All those wishing to make listings should do so with the undersigned or at Massey Harris office in Carlstadt. C. P. Lloyd, Auctioneer.

## Busy Meeting of Carlstadt W.A.

The "W.A." met last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Woollven, when Miss Margaret Smith of Cooper, Sask., addressed them, talking on the object of her work here especially, depicting St. Mary's Church, which is adding considerably to the attractiveness of the building. The "W.A." are fortunate in securing Miss Smith who has many similar engagements awaiting her east of here. She also, as sec-treas. of the Diocesan "W.A." Thankoffering Fund spoke of its meaning and object and left a thank offering box with the local branch. Other business transacted during the afternoon was in connection with the concert and dance to be held in the "Adanac Hall" on Friday February 13th, which promises to be well patronized. The program numbers will comprise vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, specialties, violin, banjo, guitar, mandolin and piano etc.

Next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon next February 3rd at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Cottet. A full attendance of members is requested.

## MATRIMONIAL

On Thursday last, Rev. N. C. Barrie united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Thomas Gray to Miss Boiley. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside on the homestead at Blue Grass.

Now for more subscriptions. Our list has to grow. Send in your friend with his dollar. Don't keep a good thing to yourself. And meanwhile, look up your last subscription receipt. Seems to us you're the man whose subscription ran out last week. Come in and renew. We have several overdues.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Basken are enjoying their stay in Seattle, Wash. The climate is good out there, only for incessant rains. Mr. and Mrs. Basken will return it the spring.

Geo. Gunderson of Webdale, was a visitor to town Saturday.

Gordon Hall left on No. 4 Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. R. C. Cornell, of Plenty, Sask. He will return in about four weeks time.

Hens. Lay some eggs. Send them in to the Pioneer Meat Market. A. D. Thompson will give you best prices.

W. McIntosh of Tripola, was a Carlstadt visitor last Saturday.

Our request last week to be shown where the News can be improved, met with a satisfactory response. Our subscribers are pleased with their bargain. Various opinions given are, "Just full of news," "Very readable," "Best ever." "We read every word in it. Ads are good reading." "We thank one and all. We aim to give the best and have good reason to believe ourselves successful."

The Bow Island Review wants a bridge building over the river, so that Bow Island may draw trade from this side. If a bridge is built, Carlstadt will have to invade the Bow Island country.

Elmer Thomas and family have gone east on a trip to Carlyle, Sask.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Cottet entertained at dinner and tea on Sunday last, their guests being Rev. T. W. Cundiffe, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Violet Seymour.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

C. P. LLOYD  
Well experienced, successful  
auctioneer.

Will take up the business here. Will cry your sales, large or small, anywhere at "live and let live" prices. Write me at Carlstadt, or arrange with

V. L. Lloyd, Carlstadt.

## WIEST GRAIN CO.

We want your trade in flour and feed. And we are going to get it.

This is the way.

When we buy, we buy several car loads, and of course we get good prices. Some of our goods are good, the balance is the best that can be bought.

Robin Hood	\$3.20
Quaker	\$3.15
Ivory	\$2.85
Keynote	\$2.85

Yours for business,

N. E. STUART, Mgr. Carlstadt, Alberta

## Fine Sledding

You want good harness. I make it. And you want your harness keeping in repair. I repair it. Bring it in before the rush is on. Don't delay. Good work guaranteed.

## Carlstadt Harness Shop

W. J. HILLIARD, Prop.

## St. Mary's Church Being Decorated

Miss Margaret Smith of Cooper, Sask., is in town this week engaged in the decoration of St. Mary's church. This lady comes originally from England, and does this work, which is of the highest order, charging only necessary expenses. She has promised to take charge of the decoration of several more churches after she leaves Carlstadt and has already performed this work for several. As far as possible, the work, such as stencilling, windows, is being carried through in the Woolven style.

B. F. Hanson is down at the fair, putting up ice.

## DOING GOOD BUSINESS

The laziest place in town these days seems to be the GREAT WEST HOTEL. This hotel has always been popular with the farmers but it would appear to have gained in prestige under the proprietorship of the Johnson brothers. Both boys are well known for their genial personalities and deserve all the patronage they are getting.

## MARKET PRICES

Wheat No. 1.....	6c
Wheat No. 2.....	.67c
Wheat No. 3.....	.64c
Flax.....	.108
Oats.....	.25c
Barley.....	.36c

## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified of the discontinuance of the dumping ground west of Carlstadt, as same has been declared a nuisance by the Village Council. A By-Law has been passed to this effect, and any person dumping refuse at this place shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$10.00.

## George Satterlee Live Stock and Real Estate Auctioneer.

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